Mark Rohlfing

Omaha assistant fire chief

Rohlfing holds a bachelors degree in political science and an associate degree in fire protection technology from the University of Nebraska. Assistant Chief Rohlfing has served the Omaha Fire Department since 1983 and holds numerous certificates from the National Fire Academy.

Charles Wright

Union Pacific Railroad

Wright has managed hazardous materials training at Union Pacific since 1979. Before joining UP, he was an assistant professor and coordinator of the fire technology program at Western Kentucky University. He holds a masters degree in education and a bachelors degree in education for industry with a minor in fire protection engineering, both from the University of Maryland.

David W. DeBoer

P.E., C.E.M., instructor

DeBoer is a senior utilization engineer for the Metropolitan Utilities District (MUD). He earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from UNL in 1983 and has over 20 years of experience in power generation and heating, ventilation and air conditioning.

Construction Systems Department faculty

Terence Foster Professor

Foster earned his engineering doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley after receiving his bachelors and masters degrees from MIT. He was a Fulbright-Hays visiting postdoctoral professor in the Earthquake Engineering Institute of Skopje, Macedonia (formerly in Yugoslavia). He is a registered professional engineer in 10 states. His research covers structural mechanics and information systems in construction, aerospace and bio systems.

James D. Goedert

Associate professor

Goedert earned his bachelors degree in construction engineering technology and his doctorate in business administration

from the University of Nebraska. His MBA is from Indiana University. He is a registered professional engineer in Indiana and Nebraska. He has an extensive background in construction management in residential, commercial and industrial projects.

Ronald Haggin

Associate professor

Haggin has been a consulting architectural engineer with emphasis on mechanical and electrical systems for buildings on a part-time basis while instructing courses at UNO since 1979. He earned a bachelors degree in construction management, a bachelors degree in civil engineering and a masters degree in architecture, all from Texas A&M University.

William Holmes

Associate professor

Holmes has served on the UNO faculty since 1976. He is a registered professional architect with experience in architectural design and production, management, energy research and development and education. His focus is on microcomputer applications in building design and construction, architectural design, illustration and technical writing.

Thomas H. Sires Professor

Prof. Sires earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Civil Engineering and Business Administration and a masters degree in mathematics and physics from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He has been with the University of Nebraska since 1963 and has been the director of the Nebraska MESA program since 1987. His areas of professional interest include statics, dynamics, strength of materials, hydraulics, soils technology, asphalt paving and engineering numerical methods.

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Stuart Bernstein

Assistant professor

Assistant Professor Bernstein earned his Bachelor of Science in Construction Management from Syracuse University and his Master of Science in Architecture from Virginia Tech. He has extensive background working as a tradesman, a designer and a project manager in the residential, commercial and industrial fields

Keith Pedersen

Assistant professor

Pedersen has been teaching at UNO since 1976. A registered professional architect since 1975, he has experience in education, architectural design and production, solar energy design and calculations, and computer-aided design. He received his bachelors and masters degrees in architecture from the University of Nebraska in 1972 and 1981, respectively.

